

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION

In re)	Case No. 23-10947-A-13
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SONIA LOPEZ,)	
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Debtor.)	
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Sonia Lopez,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Adv. Proceeding No. 23-1039-A
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v.)	
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Unified Mortgage Service, Inc.;)	
and Brilena, Inc.; and Michael)	
Bumbaca and Adele Bumbaca;)	
Equity Trust company Successor)	
in Interest to First Regional)	
Bank as Custodian FBO Robert)	
Pastor IRA Act. No. 051236; and)	
Equity Trust Company as)	
Custodian FBO Charles A. Gurule)	
Jr. IRA Account #T058685; and)	
Robert C. Edwards and Equity)	
Trust company Custodian FBO)	
Robert B. Pastor IRA Account)	
#T058686; and Capital Benefit)	
Mortgage, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING DISMISSAL OF
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

On November 22, 2024, this court issued an order requiring the plaintiff to file and serve a pre-trial conference statement with respect to this adversary proceeding not later than

1 March 11, 2025. Doc. #145. The plaintiff failed to file a pre-
2 trial statement as ordered by the court.

3 On March 27, 2025, the court held a pre-trial conference in
4 this adversary proceeding. At the time the pre-trial conference
5 was called, there was no appearance by the plaintiff. The court
6 did not excuse the plaintiff from appearing at the pre-trial
7 conference.

8 Because the plaintiff failed to file and serve a pre-trial
9 statement as ordered by the court and failed to appear at the
10 pre-trial conference held on March 27, 2025,

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the plaintiff shall appear before
12 this court on May 1, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in the U.S.
13 Courthouse, 2500 Tulare Street, Courtroom 11, Fifth Floor,
14 Fresno, California, and show cause why this adversary proceeding
15 should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

16 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that any written statement
17 with respect to this order to show cause shall be filed and
18 served on or before April 24, 2025.

19 Counsel or the parties may determine whether the matter has
20 been resolved without oral argument or whether the court has
21 issued a tentative ruling by viewing the pre-hearing
22 dispositions posted by the court prior to the hearing. The pre-
23 hearing dispositions may be viewed by checking the court's
24 website at <http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov> after 4:00 p.m. the day
25 before the hearing.

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27 **Dated:** March 31 2025

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Honorable Jennifer E. Niemann
United States Bankruptcy Judge

1 **Instructions to Clerk of Court**
2 **Service List - Not Part of Order/Judgment**

3 The Clerk of Court is instructed to send the Order/Judgment
4 or other court generated document transmitted herewith to the
5 parties below. The Clerk of Court will send the Order via the
6 BNC or, if checked _____, via the U.S. mail.

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